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In re Application of:

Gerhard EDLER

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Title: LASER-MARKABLE PLASTICS AND THEIR PREPARATION AND USE

REQUEST OR PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

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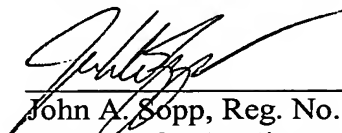
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Although it is not believed that fees are required for this Request, the undersigned hereby authorizes charging to Deposit Account No. 13-3402 any fees required for granting this Request.

Respectfully submitted,



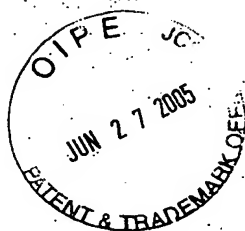
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